GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Postal Life Insurance
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Postal Department is unable to extend the facilities of Postal Life Insurance (PLI) to villagers;

(b) if so, the number of such villagers which are not able to utilize the services of the PLI and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether there is any special provision to provide PLI to the small and the marginal agricultural farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) No, Madam. Department of Posts is already providing life insurance cover to all villagers permanently residing in rural areas, which emphasis on weaker sections and women workers, through Rural Postal Life insurance since 24.03.1995.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.